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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 1947

Mr. HOFFMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments

JULY 16, 1947

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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**A BILL**

To promote the national security by providing for a Secretary of Defense; for a National Military Establishment; for a Department of the Army, a Department of the Navy, and a Department of the Air Force; and for the coordination of the activities of the National Military Establishment with other departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security.

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That this Act may be cited as the "National Security Act
- 4 of 1947".